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Date of Notice: November 23, 2022

Lead Agency: New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP)

Title of Action: Adoption and Implementation of a Master Plan for Nissequogue River State Park

SEQR Status: Type I

Location of Action: Nissequogue River State Park is located in the Hamlet of Kings Park, Town of Smithtown,

Suffolk County, NY.

This Notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

OPRHP, as lead agency, has determined that the adoption and implementation of a Master Plan for Nissequogue River State Park may have a significant effect on the environment. As a result, a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) has been prepared. Copies of the Draft Master Plan and DEIS are now available for public review and comment.

A public meeting on the Draft Master Plan and DEIS will be hosted online Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be recorded and made publicly available. During the meeting, a presentation will be made about the Plan and DEIS and presenters will be available to receive verbal comments after the presentation. Free registration in advance of the online meeting will be required in order to attend. To register, please fill out the registration with this link: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwrc-Guqj8vH9Hf nvXa8vUD3aW2IERh-Dm

OPRHP encourages the public to participate in the online public meeting and welcomes all comments on the draft documents. An online version of the Draft Master Plan and DEIS is available at the following publicly accessible website: https://parks.ny.gov/inside-our-agency/master-plans.aspx. Non-digital copies of the documents can be obtained from the Agency Contacts listed below. The documents are also available for review at the Long Island Regional Office, 625 Belmont Ave, West Babylon, NY.

Persons may provide comments by email or in writing no later than the end of the public comment period, close of business, Friday, January 20, 2023. Comments may be submitted to NissequogueRiver.plan@parks.ny.gov or mailed to the Agency Contacts below.

Following the public comment period, OPRHP will prepare and post a Final Master Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement.

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